

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Bode, Ralf Heinrich

Serial No.: 10/531,405

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Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Weinstein, Leonard J.

Docket No. 821923-1030

For: **Compressor Unit**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 14, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, in the event that any extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.